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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **EXHAUST GAS PURIFIER**

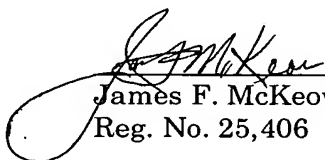
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 19 claims (pages 1-28).
2. 11 Sheets of x Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-15.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 2003-010502 filed in Japan on January 20, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/ references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>19</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-		=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
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